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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES FOR THE DETECTION OF ENTEROHAEMORRHAGIC

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Dear Mr. Player:

This is in response to your communication received 31 January 2002 requesting the status of U.S. application 09/674,277. The application is currently before the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for preparation of the "NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903). The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing has been entered into the record. Applicant will receive further correspondence shortly.

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